

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7397–S7449

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1312–1317. **Page S7428**

Measures Reported:

S. 1017, to reauthorize grants for the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 109–90)

S. 655, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–91)

H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–92)

S. 268, to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 109–93)

S. 432, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program. (S. Rept. No. 109–94)

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Measures Passed:

Red Tide Emergency Relief Act: Senate passed S. 1316, to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide emergency relief to shellfish growers affected by toxic red tide losses. **Pages S7446–47**

Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act: Senate passed S. 260, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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Interior Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2006, and pursuant to the order of June 23, 2005, agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7403–23**

Adopted:

Burns (for Ensign) Amendment No. 1033, to prohibit the use of funds for the demolition of buildings at the Zephyr Shoals property, Lake Tahoe, Nevada. **Pages S7413, S7422**

Dorgan (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1024, to authorize the imposition of fees for overnight lodging at certain properties at Fort Baker, California. **Pages S7404, S7422**

Burns (for Frist) Amendment No. 1028, to reinstate a provision relating to National Parks with deed restrictions. **Pages S7412, S7422**

Dorgan (for Wyden) Amendment No. 1035, to extend the authority for watershed restoration and enhancement agreements. **Pages S7409, S7422**

Burns (for Craig) Amendment No. 1041, to withdraw from mineral entry or appropriation under mining lease laws, and from leasing claims under mineral and geothermal leasing laws, certain land in the Payette National Forest. **Pages S7412, S7422**

Pending:

Burns (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 1010, to prohibit the use of funds to take certain land into trust without the consent of the Governor of the State in which the land is located. **Page S7403**

Burns (for Frist/Reid) Amendment No. 1022, to provide for Congressional security relating to certain real property. **Pages S7403–04**

Dorgan (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1023, to prohibit the use of funds by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, consider, or rely on third-party intentional dosing human studies for pesticides or to conduct intentional dosing human studies for pesticides. **Page S7404**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1025, to require Federal reserve banks to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the Treasury, to be used for the provision of Indian health care services. **Page S7404**

Sununu/Bingaman Amendment No. 1026, to prohibit the use of funds to plan, design, study or construct certain forest development roads in the Tongass National Forest. **Pages S7404–05, S7409–11**

Dorgan (for Kerry) Amendment No. 1029, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for the Veterans Health Administration. **Page S7405**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1030, to modify a provision relating to funds appropriated for Bureau of Indian Affairs postsecondary schools. **Page S7405**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1031, to set aside additional amounts for Youth Conservation Corps projects. **Page S7405**

Dorgan (for Durbin) Amendment No. 1032, to prohibit the use of funds in contravention of the Executive order relating to Federal actions to address environmental justice in minority populations and low-income populations. **Page S7406**

Dorgan (for Reed) Amendment No. 1036, to modify certain administrative provisions relating to the brownfield site characterization and assessment program. **Page S7409**

Dorgan (for Reed) Amendment No. 1037, to authorize recipients of grants provided under the brownfield site characterization and assessment program to use grant funds for reasonable administrative expenses. **Page S7409**

Salazar Amendment No. 1038, to provide additional funds for the payment in lieu of taxes program, with an offset. **Pages S7411–12**

Salazar Amendment No. 1039, to provide that certain user fees collected under the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 be paid to the States. **Pages S7411–12**

Burns (for Bond) Amendment No. 1040, to set aside funds for the University of Missouri—Columbia to establish a wetland ecology center of excellence. **Page S7412**

Burns (for Warner) Amendment No. 1042, to set aside funds for the replacement of the main gate facility at the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia. **Page S7412**

Burns (for Ensign) Amendment No. 1012, to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. **Pages S7412–13**

Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1002, to reduce total appropriations in the bill by 1.7 percent for the purpose of fully funding the Department of Defense. **Page S7413**

Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1003, to require conference report inclusion of limitations, directives, and earmarks. **Page S7413**

Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1015, to transfer funding to Wildland Fire Management from the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. **Page S7413**

Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1019, to transfer funding to the Special Diabetes Program for Indians and the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program within the Indian Health Service from funding for Federal land acquisition. **Page S7413**

Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1020, to express the Sense of the Senate that any additional emergency supplemental appropriations should be offset with reductions in discretionary spending. **Page S7413**

Dorgan (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1043, to require the Government Accountability Office to conduct an audit of the competitive sourcing program of the Forest Service. **Pages S7413–14**

Dorgan (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1044, to set aside funds for the White Sulphur Springs Fish Hatchery. **Page S7414**

Dorgan (for Conrad) Amendment No. 1045, to set aside funds for a brownfields assessment of the Fortuna Radar Site. **Page S7414**

Dorgan (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 1046, to provide for a study of the feasibility of designating the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Watertrail as a national historic trail. **Page S7414**

Kyl (for Smith) Amendment No. 1048, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress on the rehabilitation of the Biscuit Fire area of southern Oregon. **Page S7417**

Kyl Amendment No. 1049, to provide certain earmarks for State and tribal assistance grant funds. **Pages S7417–18**

Kyl Amendment No. 1050, to modify the formula for the allotment of grants to States for the establishment of State water pollution control revolving funds. **Page S7418**

Kyl (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1051, to encourage competition in assistance agreements awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency. **Page S7418**

Byrd (for Murray) Amendment No. 1052, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for the Veterans Health Administration. **Pages S7419–20**

Byrd/Cochran Amendment No. 1053, to provide funds for the Memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. **Pages S7420–21**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1054, to set aside additional amounts for Youth Conservation Corps projects. **Page S7421**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1055, to provide for the consideration of the effect of competitive sourcing on wildland fire management activities.

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Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1056, to strike the title providing for the disposition of Forest Service land and the realignment of Forest Service facilities.

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Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1057, to extend the Forest Service conveyances pilot program.

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Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1058, to provide a substitute for title V, Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 1059, to facilitate family travel to Cuba in humanitarian circumstance.

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Dorgan (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 1060, to make certain funding revisions relating to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Department of the Interior administrative expenses.

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Dorgan (for Obama) Amendment No. 1061, to provide that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of 15 U.S.C. section 2682(c)(3) or to delay the implementation of that section.

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Dorgan (for Obama) Amendment No. 1062, to provide that of the funds made available under the heading “Environmental Programs and Management,” not less than \$100,000 shall be made available to issue the proposed rule required under 15 U.S.C. section 2682(c)(3) by November 1, 2005, and promulgate the final rule required under 15 U.S.C. section 2682(c)(3) by September 30, 2006.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all second degree amendments be relevant to the first degree amendments to which they are offered.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 28, 2005.

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Energy Policy Act Amendment—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all references to Amendment No. 978, to clarify the definition of coal to liquid fuel technology, to the bill H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, agreed to on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, reflect that the sponsor of the amendment is Senator Conrad and not Senator Obama.

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Energy Policy Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act, at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur immediately thereon.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:24 p.m. until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 28, 2005. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7449.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.